

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
WITNESS LIST**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**Bill 25-630 “Universal Out of School Time Amendment Act of 2023”**

and

**Oversight of Out of School Time Programs**

on

**Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Room 412 (Track B)  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
DC Council Website ([www.dccouncil.gov](http://www.dccouncil.gov))**

**WITNESS LIST**

1. Eric Goulet Ward 3 Representative, DC State Board of Education
2. Kimberly Perry Executive Director, DC Action
3. Jorge Membreño Director of Youth Advocacy, DC Action
4. David Trigaux Public Witness
5. Katrina Owens DC Scores
6. Kerry Savage Senior Director of Policy and Advocacy, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
7. Jodi Grant Executive Director, Afterschool Alliance
8. Talia Brock Public Witness
9. Scott Goldstein Executive Director, EmpowerEd
10. Caroline Pryor Lead Organizer, EmpowerEd
11. Emilia Calma Director of Research and Policy, DC Policy Center

12. Anne Louise Taylor President, Ward 2 Education Council
13. Ana Rodriguez Public Witness
14. Regina Bell General Vice President, WTU
15. Laura Fuchs Public Witness
16. Deirdre Brown Public Witness
17. Patricia Chatman Public Witness
18. Blanche Chatman Public Witness
19. Roxanna Gomez Public Witness
20. Martin De La Fuente Teacher, Barbara Chambers Children's Center
21. Gloria Iraheta Public Witness
22. Michael Davis Public Witness
23. James Morgan Executive Director, Higher Achievement
24. Summer Xavier Deputy Director, One World Education
25. Rainn Kingsbury Public Witness
26. Siobhan Saul Public Witness
27. Quiana Lamons Public Witness
28. Latiya Loring Public Witness
29. Cassandra Matthews Public Witness
30. Amina Brown Public Witness
31. Andria Tobin Executive Director, Kid Power, Inc.
32. April Coleman Public Witness
33. Clifford Johnson Public Witness
34. Christopher Bowsher Public Witness
35. Emily Owens Public Witness
36. Sharn Boone-Ruffin Public Witness

37. Maria Blaeuer  
Director of Programs and Outreach,  
Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc
38. Dr. Oye Owolewa  
US Representative, DC Statehood  
Delegation
39. Michael Stevens  
Senior Vice President & Executive Director,  
City Year Washington DC
40. Jasmine Watkins  
Arts Education Specialist, Project Create
41. Meeta Sharma-Holt  
Executive Director, The Fishing School, Inc.
42. Cynthia Davis  
Founder & CEO, Kings & Queens Childcare  
Center
43. Irene Jacobs  
Policy Manager, Black Swan Academy
44. Siobhan Saul  
Public Witness
45. Audrey Walker  
Director of Youth Services, Jubilee Housing
46. Ty Andrews  
Public Witness
47. Dominique Moore  
Public Witness
48. Keitisha Bonhom  
Public Witness
49. Martino Harris  
Public Witness
50. Andrea Jones  
Public Witness
51. Yvette Selby  
Public Witness
52. Chris Bowsher  
Public Witness
53. Stephanie Maltz  
Public Witness
54. Shandell Richards  
Chief Program Officer, Horton's Kids
55. Yasmin Salina  
Executive Director, The Hustlers Guild
56. Jawanna Hardy  
Founder, Guns Down Friday
57. Heavenly Anderson  
OST Coordinator, The Healthy Babies  
Project
58. Jenn Mampara  
Director of Education, FRESHFARM
59. Rachel Angle  
Youth Development Manager, Martha's  
Table

60.	Jennifer Speight	Board Member, Kid Power Inc.
61.	Stephanie McGill	Public Witness
62.	Stephanie Griffith-Richardson	Public Witness
63.	Madison Debose	Public Witness
64.	Chyann Wicker	Public Witness
65.	Jazmine Brazier	Youth Services Coordinator, Healthy Babies Project
66.	Tyrell Holcomb	Vice President of External Affairs, Jubilee Housing, Inc
67.	Andre Johnson	Public Witness
68.	Jessica Kirchner	Public Witness
69.	Luz Blanco	Public Witness
70.	Travis Ballie	Public Witness
71.	Joanna Blotner	Director of Government Affairs, DC Action
72.	Matthew Hanson	Public Witness
73.	Caroline Smith	Public Witness
74.	Debby Shore	Executive Director, Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc.
75.	Evelyn Joe	Executive Director, Jah Kente international, Inc.
76.	Kayla Higgs	Program Coordinator, Mikva Challenge DC
77.	Jani Cousins	Youth Advisory Team Member, Youth Safety Justice Councilmember, DC Action, Mikva Challenge
78.	Zay Winston	Mikva Challenge DC
79.	Max King	Mikva Challenge DC
80.	Angie Portillo	Mikva Challenge DC
81.	Troy Ward	Mikva Challenge DC
82.	Logan Thompson	Mikva Challenge DC

83. Nathaniel Starks Mikva Challenge DC
84. Jackie CARTER Executive Director, Children's Legacy Theatre, Inc.
85. Zion Fields Costume Design, Children's Legacy Theatre
86. Ricardo Wood Actor, Children's Legacy Theater
87. Oscar Bobb Actor, Children's Legacy theatre
88. Jasmine Nelson Sound, Children's Legacy Theatre
89. Samaj Johnson Student, Children's Legacy Theatre
90. Maccio Harris Student, Children's Legacy Theater
91. Paris Dent Student, Children legacy theater
92. Aaniyah Evans Students, Children's Legacy theater
93. Dominique Heflin Hearing, Children Legacy Theatre
94. Zachary Shields Children's Legacy Theater
95. Teonna Bratcher Children's Legacy Theater
96. Erika Johnson Children's Legacy Theater
97. Skylynn Barnett Children's Legacy Theater
98. Lakia Barnett Children's Legacy Theater
99. Malik Johnson Children's Legacy Theater
100. Zacaria Manigault Children's Legacy Theater
101. Damarion Wooten Children's Legacy Theater
102. Derion Dean-Alexander Children's Legacy Theater
103. Cameron Smith Children's Legacy Theater
104. Nandi Poles Children's Legacy Theater
105. Austin Coleman Children's Legacy Theater
106. Alana Coleman Children's Legacy Theater
107. Brooklyn Holloway Children's Legacy Theater
108. Ve'Arinie Nelson Children's Legacy Theater

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| 109. | Tyrese Johnson | Children's Legacy Theater |
| 110. | Jazmyn Johnson | Children's Legacy Theater |
| 111. | Peyton Adams   | Children's Legacy Theater |
| 112. | Salam Muhammad | Children's Legacy Theater |

**Government Witness**

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| 1. | Dr. Shontia Lowe | Executive Director, Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes, Office Deputy Mayor for Education |
| 2. | Paul Kihn        | Deputy Mayor for Education, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education  |